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In re Appln. of: SAITO et al.

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For: SELF-PINNED CPP GIANT  
MAGNETORESISTIVE HEAD  
WITH ANTIFERROMAGNETIC  
FILM ABSENT FROM CURRENT  
PATH

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office action dated July 12, 2007. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw his rejections to the claims in view of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

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